EXPLORING PUBLIC ATTITUDES ON OAHU ABOUT TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

A Telephone Survey among Oahu Residents

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A Telephone Survey among Oahu Residents

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This summarizes findings of a telephone survey conducted September 18-23, 2004 of n=401 Oahu residents. The maximum sampling error for n=401 is \pm 4.9% at the 95% level of confidence.

No Single Solution to Oahu Congestion

- While the survey found no particular "hot button" transportation issue, traffic congestion is a major concern for Oahu commuters, especially congestion on the routes from Ewa and Central Oahu to Honolulu.
- The public, however, is divided about the best ways to deal with road congestion. Asked to choose between (a) improving traffic flow through street improvements and (b) encouraging more use of *TheBus*, residents are split almost evenly between the two alternatives.
- Pressed to choose between new road building versus transit improvements *given limited budgets*, however, residents, by a 2-to-1 margin, preferred improving the public transit system.
- The public is far from unanimous in their preferences. Oahu drivers¹ two-thirds of adults favored making traffic flow improvements over encouraging more mass transit usage. Oahu bus riders, 12% of residents, overwhelmingly favored utilizing limited budgets to improve the transit system.
- Residents were more certain about *where* traffic improvements should be made. Over three-quarters felt that planners should focus on the Ewa/Central Oahu–to-Downtown corridor than in the East Honolulu-to-Downtown or the Windward Oahu-to-Downtown corridors. Not surprisingly, almost all Ewa/Leeward residents in the survey felt that improvements should focus in the Ewa/Central Oahu corridor.

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¹ Defined as those who said they drive or ride their own vehicles to work or school, carpool with others or ride a motorcycle.

Support for Tax Increases to Fund Transportation

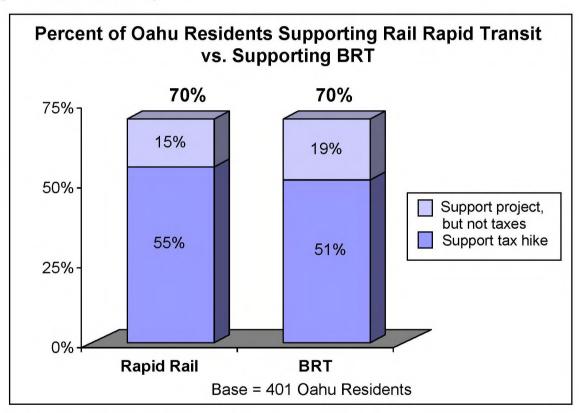
Much of the survey focused on gauging public support for tax increases to fund transportation improvements.

- The public is split down the middle relative to paying higher taxes for general transportation needs. Half said they were willing to pay higher taxes "to improve the transportation system," and half opposed it, with some agreeing that "taxes are not the answer…" and others indicating that they preferred to "live with congestion" rather than pay more taxes.
- While a non-specific tax hike is not popular, the survey found that tax hikes dedicated specifically to road-building and road widening projects would have majority support on Oahu.
 - 60% would reportedly support a tax hike for road widening or extensions.
 - 59% would support a tax hike for new road-building.
 - 57% would back a tax hike for a rail rapid transit system.
 - 54% would back tax increases to improve the bus system.
 - But only 43% would back a tax raise to add bicycle facilities.
- The Oahu public, then, is more supportive of specific construction funding than it is of a general tax increase for highways. Altogether, nine in ten supported one or more of the above proposals, compared to less than half backing a general tax hike for transportation.
- On Oahu, Ewa/Leeward residents were the most supportive of tax increases to fund new road construction, while residents living in Urban Honolulu were least supportive.
- When it comes to choosing a type of tax increase, more of those who supported the above tax increases preferred raising the *sales tax* rather than raise property taxes or raise the tax on gasoline.

Majority Support for Rail Transit, BRT

Both rail rapid transit and the BRT (Bus Rapid Transit system) appear to have majority support among Oahu residents.

- Seven in ten agreed that "rail rapid transit should be constructed as a long-term solution," and 55% would support a tax hike if this were the only way to build the rail system.
- Similarly, 70% feel that the **BRT** "is an improvement to Honolulu's transportation system."
- 51% would support it "if raising taxes is the only way this improvement can be built."



Support for a Rail Rapid Transit System varies depending on location on Oahu.

- Again, Ewa/Leeward residents were the strongest supporters of Rail Rapid Transit, with two-thirds reportedly backing a tax increase if necessary.
- Central Oahu and Windward Oahu residents were least supportive, with about half of these groups backing a tax hike to build the system.

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Based on the survey, most residents appear to accept the necessity of tax increases to fund specific capital projects, such as new road-building, road widening and extensions. Between a Rapid Rail system and the BRT, residents do not indicate a strong preference for one over the other. There is broad support for either system, generally, with strongest support for the Rapid Rail system coming from the Ewa/Kapolei and Leeward areas of Oahu.

These findings are discussed further in the "Survey Findings" sections beginning on page 12.

RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

In April 2004, the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization (OMPO) began its work on the 2030 Oahu Regional Transportation Plan (ORTP) update. As part of the planning process for Oahu, OMPO developed a community outreach program (COP) to guide the public involvement process. One of the program elements was an initial survey of Oahu residents. In August, Ward Research conducted this survey on behalf of OMPO, the primary objective being:

TO EXPLORE PUBLIC ATTITUDES ABOUT TRANSPORTATION ISSUES ON OAHU AND IDENTIFY ANY RELATED "HOT BUTTON" CONCERNS OF OAHU RESIDENTS.

Specifically, the research sought to address the following questions:

- What do Oahu residents see as the critical transportation issues facing them?
- What transportation issues in local communities (e.g., mobility, accessibility, safety) are most important to residents?
- ■□ What issues affecting Oahu transportation as a whole are most important to residents? and
- Are there any "hot button" issues that greatly concern residents regarding transportation infrastructure on Oahu?

RESEARCH METHODS

A telephone survey was conducted September 18-23, 2004 among n=401 Oahu adult residents. The maximum sampling error for n=401 is \pm 4.9% at the 95% confidence level. Oahu geographic representation was achieved in the calling phase, with each major region proportionately distributed, as follows:

SAMPLE DISTRIBUTION BY REGION								
Region	Respondents	% of Respondents	% of Oahu Population					
Urban Honolulu	155	38%	38.3%					
Windward	55	14%	13.5%					
Ewa/Leeward	114	29%	28.8%					
Central Oahu	40	10%	9.8%					
East Honolulu	25	6%	6.0%					
North Shore	12	3%	3.8%					
	401	100%	100%					

In addition, in the telephone phase, the research firm established quotas to obtain a representative balancing by ethnic segments on Oahu (see also "Profile of Respondents" on p. 44).

Weighting the Oahu Sample

The data then was weighted to correct an under-representation of adults 18-34 in the sample of decision-makers, as determined by the 2000 U.S. Census.

WEIGHTING STATEWIDE AGE DISTRIBUTION							
	Unweighted Sample		Unweighted Sample Weighted S		d Sample		
Age Category	#	%	#	%			
18-24	18	4.5%	53	13.4%			
25-34	55	13.9%	77	19.4%			
35-44	84	21.2%	81	20.5%			
45-54	84	21.2%	85	21.5%			
55-64	72	18.2%	46	11.6%			
65+	83	21.0%	54	13.6%			
Refused	5		5				
Oahu Total	401	100%	401	100%			

Questioning

All questions were designed by OMPO and its consultant team in consultation with Ward Research. Questioning averaged 13 minutes in length, allowing adequate time to ask openended questions.

Data Collection Procedures

All telephone interviewing was conducted from the Ward Research Calling Center in downtown Honolulu from 5 pm to 9 pm weekdays, and from 9 am to 5 pm on weekends. This Calling Center uses Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) technology, which allows for 100% monitoring of calls through electronic and observational means.

Respondents were called using random-digit dialing (RDD) in which phone numbers are dialed randomly until a valid Oahu phone number is reached. In this way, both listed and unlisted residents are dialed.

Up to three (3) attempts are made to reach each phone number, with the attempts programmed in the CATI system to occur at different times of the evenings and weekend hours.

Completed surveys were processed using SPSS/Windows for easy cross-tabulation by key variables such as area of residence, age segment, ethnic background, males vs. females, etc.

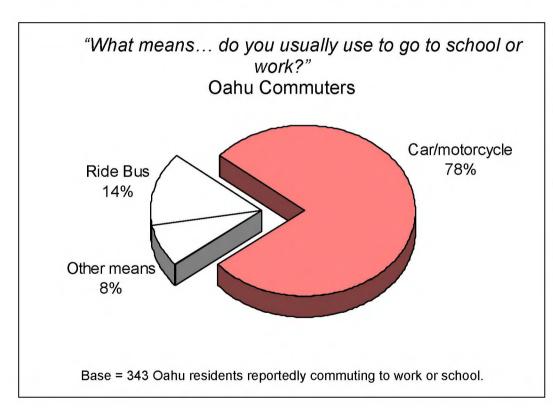
Results of the survey are discussed next. Statistical banner tables follow the narrative, presenting full study cross-tabulation data. In the banner tables, cross-tabulation data significant at the $p \le .05$ level has been outlined for easy review of statistically significant findings.

Public Attitudes about Transportation Issues on Oahu Survey Findings

I. MAKING TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS

The telephone survey was conducted September 18-23, 2004 among n=401 Oahu residents. The maximum error for the Oahu sample is <u>+</u>4.9% at the 95% confidence level.

Oahu Commuters: Usual Means of Transportation. Based on survey data, the bulk of Oahu residents (86%) commute on a regular basis either to their jobs or to school.



Not surprisingly, most commuters use their own vehicle to go to work or school.

- 78% said they drive a car, ride, carpool with others or use a motorcycle.
- One in seven (14%) use mass transit, saying they ride *TheBus* to work or school.
- Less than one in ten (8%) reportedly walk,
 ride a moped or bike to work or school.

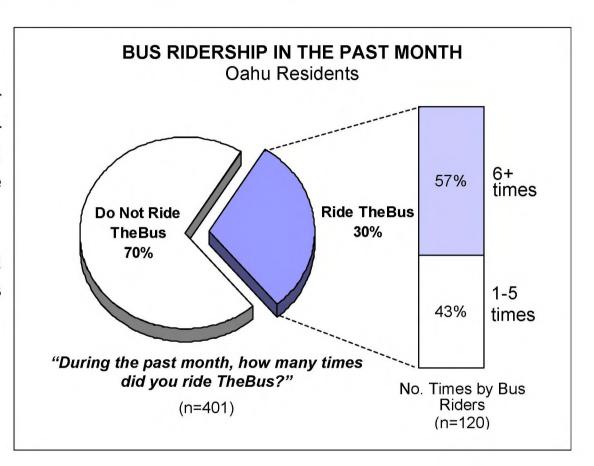
Bus Ridership on Oahu

Thirty percent (30%) of residents said they rode *TheBus* in the past month.

Bus Riders

Riders split between those riding five or fewer times in the past month (43%) – averaging one trip or less per week – and those riding frequently <u>i.e.</u>, 6+ times in the past month (57%).

Over one-third (36%) rode *TheBus* on a daily basis <u>i.e.</u>, reporting 20 or more trips in the past month.

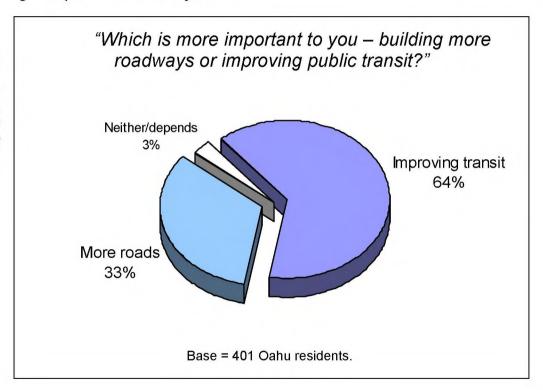


More Roads vs. Improving Transit on a Limited Budget

If budgets are limited, Oahu residents, by a two-thirds majority, appear to favor improving the transit system over building more roads on Oahu, based on responses to:

"Sometimes the budgets available to make transportation improvements are limited. So when we develop a plan for the transportation system, we may not be able to satisfy all important goals. We have to decide which is more important and how to spend the available funds. Which is more important to you, building more roadways or improving the public transit system?"

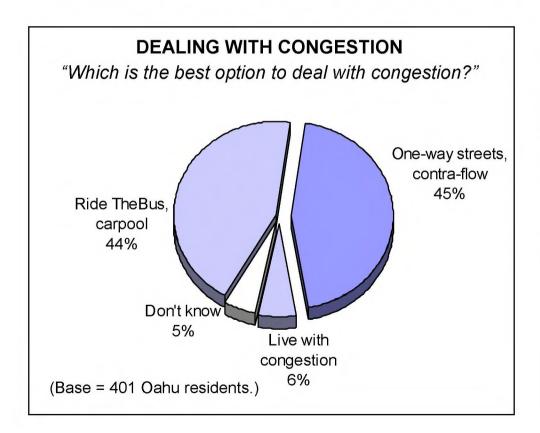
Given a presumption of limited funds, 64% would choose to improve the transit system, almost twice as many as favored building more roadways (33%).



Dealing With Congestion

Budget issues aside, the public is apparently divided about how to deal with road congestion, based on the following:

"Currently, it would be difficult and expensive to build new roadways or widen existing ones in the urban core of Honolulu. I'll read you three options to deal with congestion, and you tell me which you think is best. The first is ... (a) to convert more streets to one-way operation, install more contra-flow lanes, improve the signal system and remove on-street parking; (b) Find ways to encourage more people to ride TheBus, to carpool or use alternatives like bicycles or walking; (c) Live with congestion."



The public is evenly split between the two alternatives presented, with 45% backing traffic flow solutions (<u>i.e.</u>, contra-flow lanes, one-way streets, etc.), and 44% backing a mass transitor carpool-related approach.

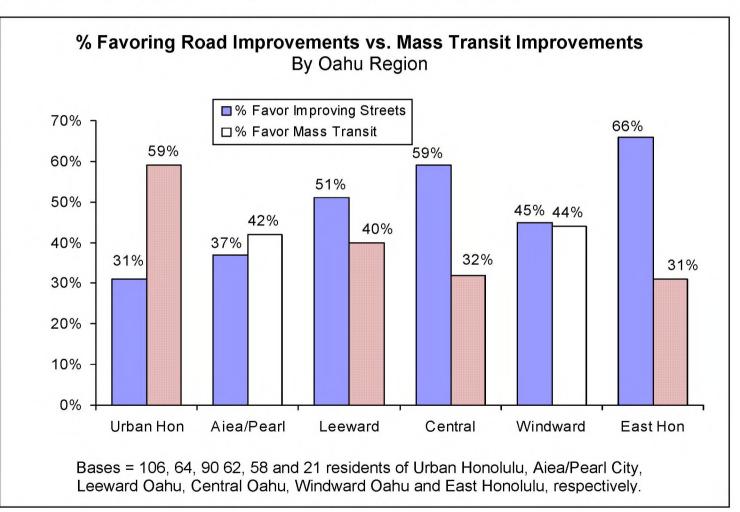
Only 6% agreed that they would "live with congestion."

Dealing With Congestion: By Area of Residence²

Responses about dealing with congestion vary across Oahu areas. Asked to choose among three options (see previous page), Urban Honolulu residents apparently favor the mass transit option ("finding ways to encourage more people to ride TheBus…") over traffic flow solutions ("converting more streets to one-way…") by a nearly 2-to-1 margin. (See graph).

But Leeward and Central Oahu residents endorsed road solutions over mass transit usage by margins of 51% to 40%, and 59% to 32%, respectively.

East Honolulu residents were the strongest supporters of altering traffic flow, favoring it over the mass transit/carpool approach, 66% to 31%.



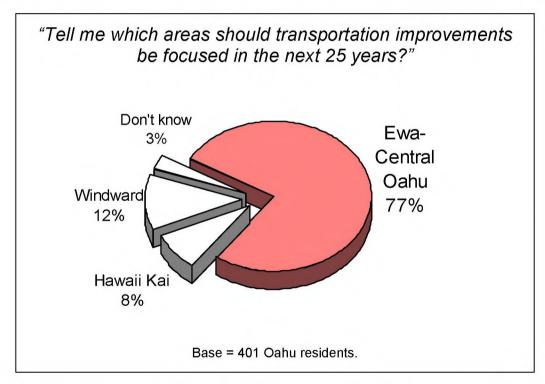
² Differences based on area of residence were found to be statistically significant at the p ≤.05 level, based on tests of statistical significance.

Choosing Where to Make Improvements

There is little question about *where* the public thinks improvements should be made. Asked to choose which Oahu routes should receive improvements, the majority of Oahu residents feel that planners should focus on the Ewa/Leeward and Central Oahu corridors, based on the following:

"I'll read you three Oahu areas, and tell me in which of them should transportation improvements be focused in the next 25 years? (a)Ewa/Kapolei to Central Oahu to Downtown Honolulu; (b) Hawaii Kai to downtown; (c) Windward Oahu to Downtown."

Three in four (77%) residents agreed that the *Ewa-Kapolei-Central Oahu to Downtown* routes should be the focus of improvements in the near future.



Subsample Analysis: Nearly all Ewa/Leeward respondents (95%), and 83% of Central Oahu respondents, chose the Ewa/Central Oahu corridor, compared to 72% of Honolulu residents.

Suggestions to Improve Congestion

The public has no single solution to offer planners -- although it is clear that congestion is a top-of-mind concern, based on "Do you have any other suggestions to improve congestion?"

"Do you have other suggestions to improve congestion?"				
Widen roads / improve traffic flow	15%			
Build rail / train system	15			
Build more roads / alternate routes	8			
Expand bus service	8			
Incentives to carpool	5			
Increase incentives to use buses	4			
Restrict the number of cars	4			
Stagger work hours	3			
(Base =)	(401)			

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[&]quot;They have to build more roads, and it has to be concentrated specifically from downtown to Kapolei. They have to concentrate on the contra flow lanes."

[&]quot;North Shore roads are ridiculous! The pot holes are bad and the ocean is washing away the roads."

[&]quot;They need some type of commuter train on the Leeward side or a tunnel or bridge overpass to go around Pearl Harbor."

Suggestions to Improve Congestion (continued)

"The contra flow lanes would be the easiest suggestion. Next would be an overhead rail system."

"Make the buses free. I just moved from Chapel Hill, North Carolina where the buses are free. This reduced congestion by 30%."

"Limit the number of cars per household. Driver licenses should not be renewed if they do not have automobile insurance."

"They need to provide incentives for public and private companies to encourage carpooling and staggered work hours."

"Double-deck the entire H1 freeway. Widen the streets in downtown Honolulu."

"Have smaller buses go to remote places and not only on the main streets so people will take the bus instead of driving their cars."

"Widen lanes on the H1 Freeway or build alternative routes to get to downtown Honolulu."

"Instead of the BRT system, put another layer on top of the H1 freeways both ways. The zipper lane is not necessary and it doesn't work."

"Make more HOV lanes and more roads for the buses because I don't drive."

"Create areas where no cars are allowed and encourage bike riding there."

"Limit the number of cars per household. Other states have this law."

"Widening the roads is the thing to do. But converting lanes to bus-only is insane, it's nuts. BRT is really horrible."

"In Kailua, the roads were built in the 1960s and are too narrow. These should be widened to improve the traffic flow."

Other Subsamples³

By Means of Transportation. A key factor in responses to the survey is mode of transportation. In many ways, those who drive their own vehicle to work or school perceive traffic issues differently from those who ride the bus regularly.

- Oahu drivers felt that, overall, building more roadways was more important than improving public transit, 58% to 39%.
- By contrast, regular bus riders overwhelmingly favored improving the transit system over new road-building, 81% to 15%.
- When it comes to dealing with congestion (see page 16), drivers tend to favor converting more streets to one way operation, etc. over encouraging more people to ride TheBus..., 51% to 36%.
- Regular bus riders gave the opposite reaction, not surprisingly, favoring *encouraging more* people to ride TheBus... etc. over converting streets to one-way operation, 67% to 29%.

No statistically significant differences were seen in other demographic segments.

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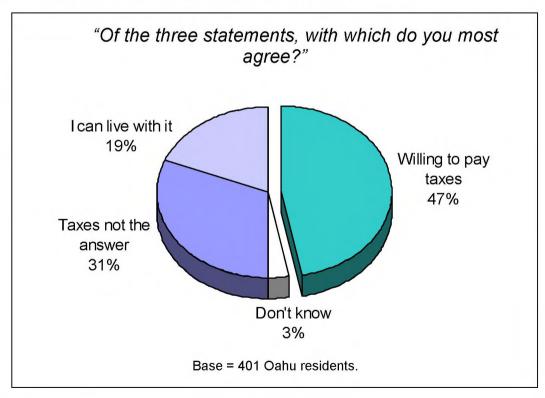
II. SUPPORT FOR TAX INCREASES TO FUND IMPROVEMENTS

General Tax Hike for Transportation

The public would be divided over a suggestion to raise taxes for non-specific transportation improvements, based on responses to:

"I'll read you three statements and tell me with which do you most agree. (a) Congestion is terrible and I am willing to pay higher taxes to improve the transportation system; (b) Although congestion is terrible, raising taxes to make transportation improvements is not the answer; and (c) traffic congestion is not that bad and I can live with it."

- Just under half (47%) agreed that "I am willing to pay higher taxes to improve the transportation system."
- 31% agreed with the statement that "raising taxes... is not the answer."
- Only 19% felt that "congestion is not so bad..."

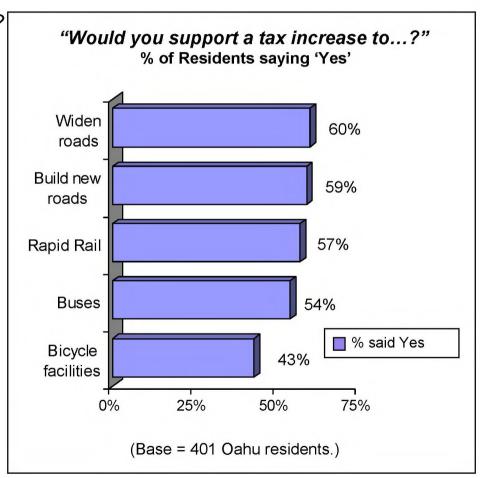


Tax Hikes for Specific Improvements

While residents are divided over non-specific tax hikes, most would likely back tax increases to fund specific construction improvements, based on responses to a series of questions:

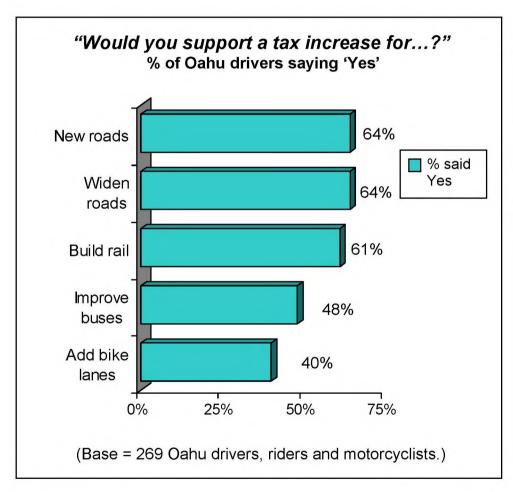
"If funding from normal or existing sources is not adequate to pay for needed transportation improvements, would you support a tax increase for:

- a) Construction of new roadways?
- b) Widening or extensions to existing roadways?
- c) Improvements to the bus system?
- d) Building a rail rapid transit system?
- e) Adding bicycle facilities?"
- Nearly six in ten would reportedly support tax increases for road widening (60%), new roadbuilding (59%) and a rail transit system (57%).
- Just over half (54%) said they would back tax hikes to improve the buses.
- The only proposal not getting at least 50% support was a tax hike for bike facilities (43%)



Oahu Drivers: 4 Backing Tax Increases (Aggregate)

Oahu drivers, 78% of residents, were more supportive of specific tax hikes than were those who don't use their vehicles to go to work or school, based on subsample data. (See graph).



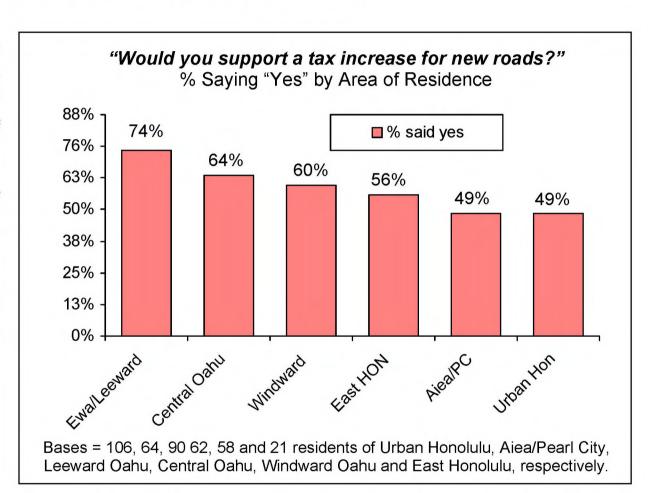
- Nearly two-thirds of drivers said they would support tax increases for new roads and for road-widening projects (64% each).
- 61% would back a tax hike to build a rapid rail system.
- About half (48%) would pay higher taxes to improve the bus system.

⁴ "Drivers" are defined as those who said they drive or ride their cars, carpool or ride a motorcycle as their usual means of transportation. The differences between this group and those who said they ride the bus were found to be statistically significant at the p \leq .05 level, based on tests of statistical significance.

Tax Hike for New Roads: By Area of Residence

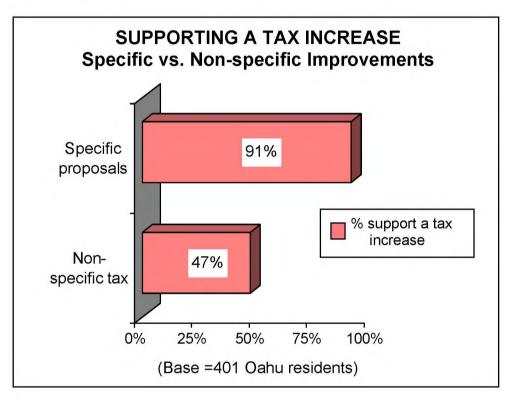
Greatest support for a tax increase for new road-building (one of the proposals discussed on page 23) was found in West Oahu, based on survey data. (See graph).

- Three-quarters (74%) of residents of the Ewa/Leeward/Kapolei area said 'yes' to "Would you support a tax increase for construction of new roads?"
- By comparison, 64% and 60% of those in Central and Windward Oahu, respectively, said 'yes.'
- Residents in urban Honolulu and in Aiea/Pearl City are split. Half in both groups (49% each) backed this tax increase.



Specific vs. Non-Specific Tax Hike Proposals

The survey, then, suggests that the public would react differently to a general tax increase for transportation than it would to very specific construction and mass transit improvements.



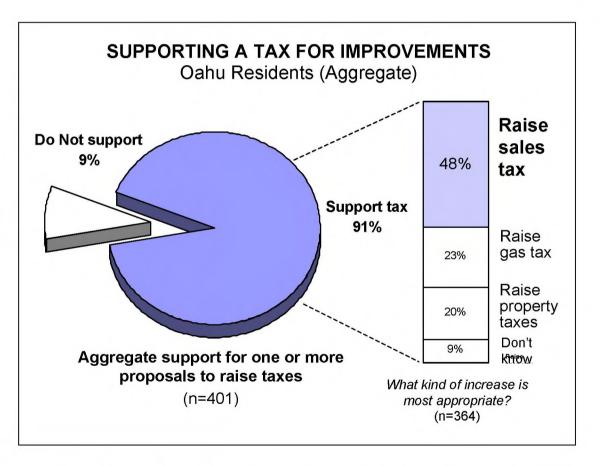
- Altogether, nine in ten Oahu residents (91% aggregate) supported a tax increase to fund at least one of the five proposals to improve transportation.
- A non-specific tax increase for transportation improvements, however, would garner under 50% support from the public.

Type of Tax Increase Considered

A hike in the sales tax⁵ may be the most palatable way of raising taxes for transportation funding, according to responses by the 91% of residents backing one or more tax increases:

"You supported a tax increase for improvements. What kind of increase do you feel is most appropriate: (a) raise the sales tax; (b) raise property taxes; or (c) raise the gasoline tax?"

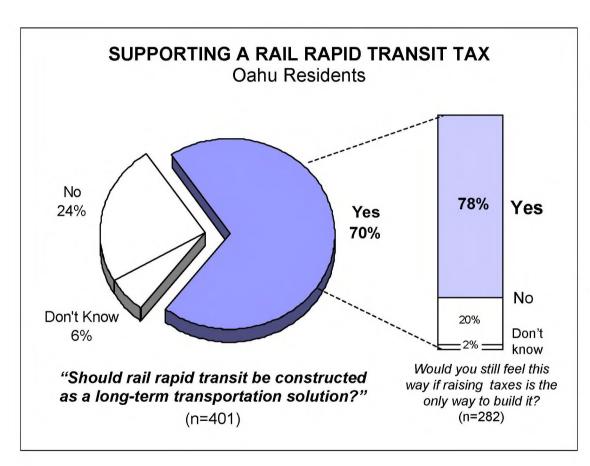
- Of the 91% backing one or more proposals, half (48%) felt that the funds should come from an increase in the sales tax.
- This is twice as many as favored a hike in the gasoline tax (23%) or in property taxes (20%).



⁵ Technically, Hawaii does not have a "sales tax." The state imposes a 4.00% General Excise tax on private business transactions which is routinely passed on to customers.

Endorsing Rail Rapid Transit

Seventy percent of Oahu residents (70%) endorse a rail transit system, based on responses to "Do you feel that a rail rapid transit system should be constructed as a long-term transportation solution for Honolulu?"



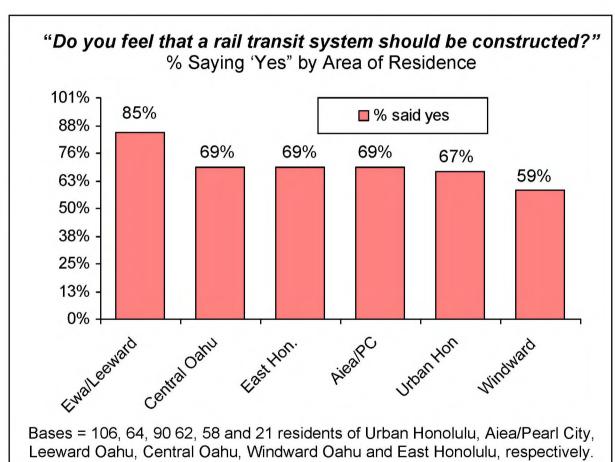
To fund this system, the public appears to be amenable to a tax increase.

- Of those who endorsed rail transit in the above question, almost eight in ten (78%) said 'yes' to "Would you still feel this way it raising taxes is the only way rail rapid transit can be built?"
- Altogether, <u>55%</u> (<u>i.e.</u>, 70% x 78%) of the Oahu public apparently back a tax increase to fund rapid rail transit.

Endorsing Rail Rapid Transit: By Area of Residence

Greatest support for building a rail rapid transit system, again, was found in Ewa/Leeward, based on those saying 'yes' to "Do you feel that a rail rapid transit system should be constructed as a long-term... solution?"

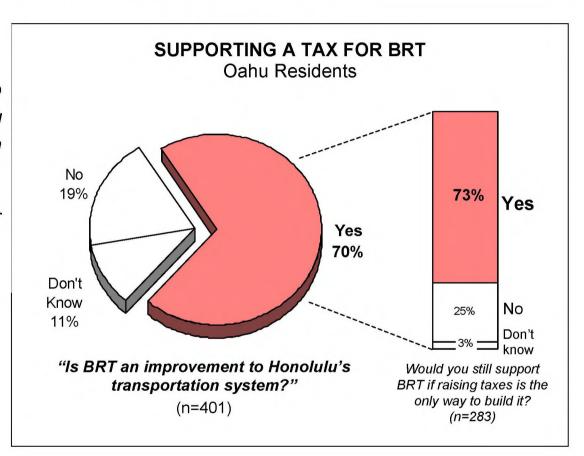
- 85% of Ewa/Leeward residents said 'yes' to this question."
- Lower endorsement was found in Central Oahu (69% said 'yes'), Aiea/Pearl City (69%), East Honolulu (69%), Urban Honolulu (67%), and Windward Oahu (59%).



Supporting BRT (Bus Rapid Transit)

The majority of the public also endorses BRT apparently, based on "Do you feel that BRT, or bus rapid transit system, is an improvement to Honolulu's transportation system?"

- 70% said 'yes' -- BRT is an improvement.
- Of these residents, 73% said 'yes' to "Would you still support the BRT if raising taxes is the only way this improvement can be built?"
- Altogether, <u>51%</u> of the Oahu public appear to support a tax increase to fund BRT.



Other Subsample Data⁶

Again, Oahu drivers gave responses different from those of bus riders.

- Oahu drivers are far more likely to pay for a general, non-specific tax increase than are bus riders, the data suggests. Twice the proportion of drivers as bus riders agreed that "congestion is terrible and I am willing to pay higher taxes..." --- 54% to 28%.
- Bus riders are more likely to oppose a general tax hike. Twice the proportion of bus riders as drivers agreed that "Congestion is terrible but... raising taxes is not the answer," 52% to 28%.

Differences between drivers and bus riders emerged in other areas.

- Most drivers (64%) endorsed a tax increase for *new roadways*, compared to under half (46%) of bus riders.
- Most bus riders (66%) endorsed a tax hike for *improvements to the bus system*, versus only 48% of drivers.

Among income segments, strongest backing for a rail rapid transit system came from middle-income residents.

- 77% of the middle group (\$35,000-\$75,000 annual income) said 'yes' to "Do you feel that a rail rapid transit system should be constructed...?"
- By comparison, 70% of those earning \$75,000+ annually and 66% of those earning \$35,000 or less annually said 'yes' to this question.

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⁶ These differences were found to be statistically significant at the p ≤.05 level, based on tests of statistical significance.

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Both rail rapid transit and the BRT appear to have majority support among Oahu residents. Most residents also appear to acquiesce in tax increases to fund specific improvements such as new road-building, road widening and a rail transit system, with strongest support coming from (a) Ewa-Leeward residents, and (b) commuters who drive or ride their own vehicles to work or school.

The next section shifts to transportation planning goals.

III. IMPORTANCE OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GOALS

At the outset of the survey, residents were read a series of goals related to transportation planning,⁷ then asked to judge the importance of each, as follows:

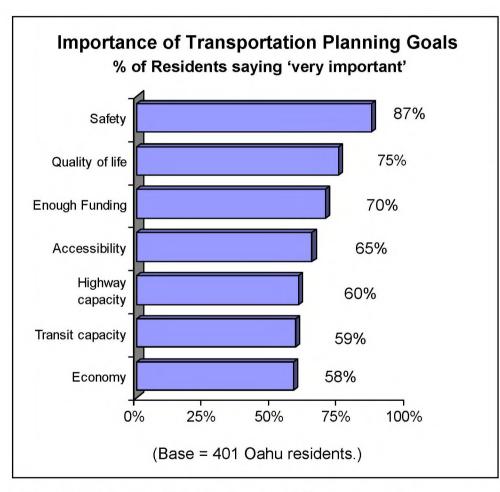
"I'll read you some transportation planning goals. When you think of improving transportation on Oahu, tell me if each of the following is very important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important. First:

- a) capacity enhancement of highways (meaning increasing the capacity of the highway system to serve more people);
- b) capacity enhancement of transit service (meaning increasing the capacity of the transit system to serve more people);
- c) Accessibility (meaning the ability of all residents to access transportation services regardless of geographic location, economic status or physical limitations);
- d) Safety and security (meaning designing our roadways and bus system to keep users safe);
- e) Helping the quality of life in our communities;
- f) Supporting economic development;
- g) Ensuring that funding for transportation systems is adequate to meet needs.

⁷ In the surveys, these goals were rotated, meaning that each respondent heard them in a different order, to minimize any bias due to order of presentation.

Importance of Transportation Planning Goals

Each goal was judged as important by most residents, but the <u>most</u> important, based on the proportions saying "very important," is apparently the *safety and security* of the Oahu highway system (defined in the survey as "designing our roadways and bus system to keep users safe.").



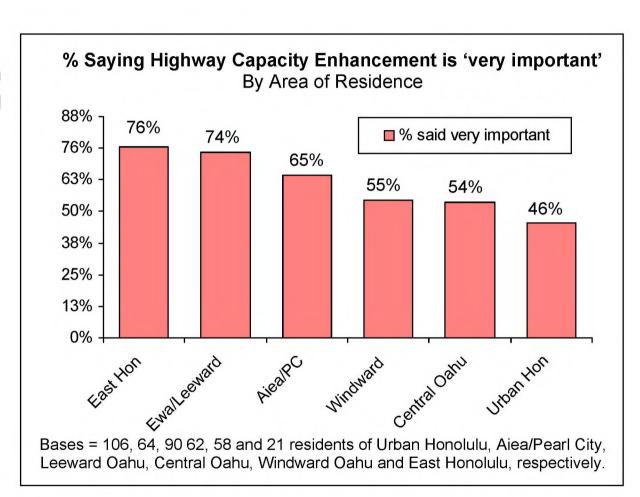
- Almost nine in ten (87%) residents said that highway safety was 'very important;'
- 75% felt that the *quality of life in our communities* was 'very important;'
- 70% felt that ensuring that *funding for trans- portation... is adequate* was 'very important.'
- Two-thirds (65%) deemed accessibility of the system 'very important.'
- About six in ten each deemed as 'very important' capacity enhancement (60%), capacity enhancement of the transit service (59%) and supporting economic development (58%).

Few residents felt that any of these goals were not important. Nearly all residents judged them to be at least 'somewhat important' in transportation planning.

Highway Capacity Enhancement: By Area of Residence

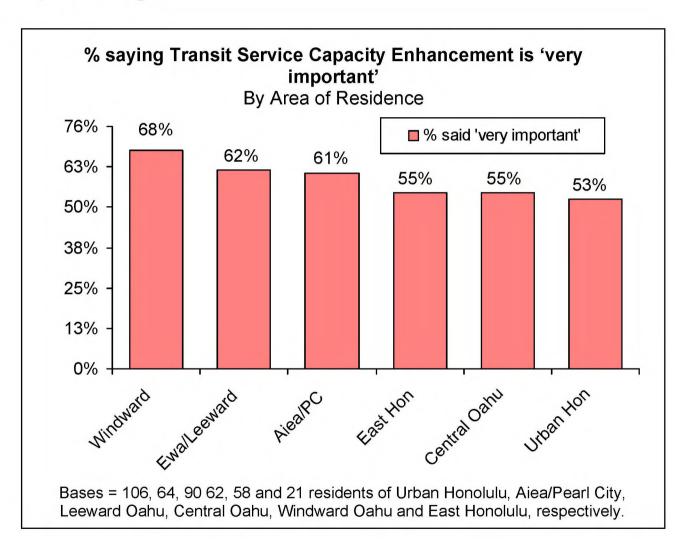
Three-quarters of residents in East Honolulu (76%) and the Ewa/Leeward areas (74%) said that capacity enhancement of Oahu's highways was 'very important.'

By contrast, only 46% of urban Honolulu residents felt that this goal was 'very important.'



Enhancing Transit Service Capacity: By Area of Residence

Relative to enhancing the capacity of the transit service, the gap between Oahu regions was not quite as large.

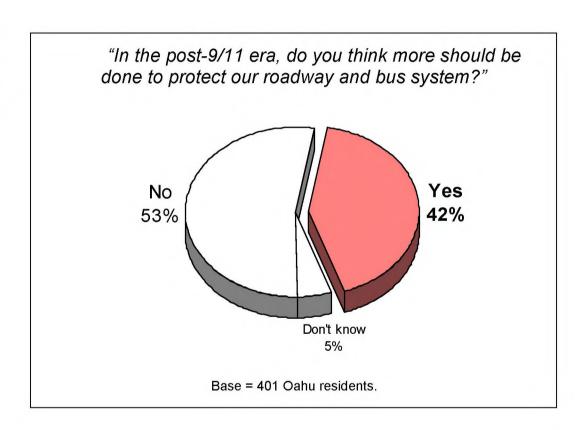


- Two-thirds (68%) of Windward Oahu residents evidently feel that this is 'very important.'
- By comparison, half (53%) of Urban Honolulu residents deemed this goal to be 'very important.'

Need for More Security from Terrorism

The public is split when it comes to seeking more protection from terrorists, based on responses to "In the post-9/11 era, do you think more should be done to protect our roadway and bus system?"

53% of residents said 'no' – more security is not needed -- while 42% said 'yes,' Oahu highways and buses need more protection from possible terrorist attacks.



Final Suggestions to Improve Congestion

Again, the public as a whole is not agreed on a single solution to Oahu traffic problems, based on "Are there any transportation problems or deficiencies you feel should be addressed or improvements you feel should be made on Oahu?"

Over 40% of respondents had no further suggestions to offer.

"Any problems or deficiencies that should be addre	ssed on Oahu?"
Widen roads / improve traffic flow	12%
Improve road conditions / repair potholes	12
Build rail / transit system	6
Expand bus service	5
Build more roads / alternate routes	4
No suggestions	43
(Base =)	(401)

[&]quot;Widen the lanes on H-1 Freeway or build alternative routes to get to downtown Honolulu.."

[&]quot;Neighborhood streets are being utilized as highways, and this is very dangerous."

[&]quot;The potholes are damaging cars more than is necessary."

[&]quot;Rail rapid transit is a viable solution as long as it serves all island residents and not just one area."

[&]quot;I am willing to pay taxes if the rail transit system is up to the whole island and not only Honolulu."

[&]quot;Congestion is caused by limited roadways. Water and mass transit needs to be looked at carefully."

[&]quot;I am not willing to pay more taxes. Instead, get rid of government retirement benefits."

Subsample Analysis⁸

Transportation Planning. Mode of transportation and income level were factors in judging the importance of various transportation planning goals.

- Relative to *capacity enhancement of highways*, proportionately more drivers than bus riders deemed this 'very important,' 63% to 43%.
- Relative to *accessibility*, proportionately more bus riders than drivers felt that this was 'very important,' 76% to 60%.
- Relative to *accessibility*, more middle-income (\$35,000-\$75,000) and lower-income (\$35,000 or less) residents felt that this goal was 'very important' (70% and 69%, respectively) than did upper-middle-income (\$75,000+) residents (49%).

9/11 Security. Ethnic background was a factor in the perceived need for more security. High proportions of the following groups said 'yes' to "*In the post 9/11 era, do you think more should be done to protect our roadways and bus system?*"

- Filipinos (58%);
- Hawaiians (51%); and
- Japanese (45%).
- By comparison, only 24% of Caucasians on Oahu said 'yes' to this question.

The final section profiles Oahu respondents in the survey.

⁸ These differences were found to be statistically significant at the p < .05 level, based on tests of statistical significance.

IV. CHARACTERISTICS OF OAHU RESPONDENTS

- The great majority (86%) of the sample reported commuting regularly to work or school.
- Among Oahu commuters, those who drive or ride their own vehicles outnumber those who ride *TheBus*, 78% to 14%, based on survey data.
- Among those who reported riding TheBus in the past month, over one-third (36%) indicated riding it frequently or on a daily basis.

Oahu Respond	lents
Commuting to Work or School	
Commuting	86%
Don't work/Work at home	14
(Base =)	(401)
Usual Means of Transportation	
Drive, ride, carpool or motorcycle	78%
Ride <i>TheBus</i>	14
Other (walk, bicycle, etc.)	8
(Base =)	(343)
Riding TheBus in the past month	
1 – 5 times	43%
5 – 19 times	21
20+ times	36
(Base =)	(120)
Maximum sampling error (n=400)	(+ 4.9%)

- Half of sample respondents are parents with children, based on survey data.
- Among parents, the biggest segment consists of those with children 5-12 in the household, based on survey data.
- About one in four respondents (23%) reported having a senior adult 65+ in their household.

Oahu F	Respondents
Children in the Household	(Based on multiple mentions)
Children < 17	50%
0 – 4 years	25
5 – 12 years	30
13 – 17 years	23
<u>Seniors</u>	
Seniors 65+	23%
Seniors 65 – 74	18
Seniors 80+	9
(Base =)	(401)
Maximum sampling error	(+4.9%)

- Based on quota sampling that was matched to 2000 U.S. Census Data (as reported by DBEDT), 38% of respondents were Honolulu residents (including Aiea and Pearl City).
- 29% were Leeward or Kapolei residents, and another 10% were Central Oahu residents.
- Windward Oahu, East Honolulu and the North Shore made up 13%, 6% and 4% of the Oahu sample, respectively.

Oahu F	Respondents
Area of Residence	
Urban Honolulu (including Aiea/Pearl City)	38%
Ewa/Leeward/Kapolei	29
Central Oahu (including Mililani and Wahiawa)	10
Windward Oahu	13
East Honolulu	6
North Shore	4
(Base =)	(401)
Maximum sampling error	(+4.9%)

- Recall that the sample was weighted to match the Oahu distribution by age, based on 2000 U.S. Census data. The average age of Oahu adults is about 44 years, with onethird (32%) under age 35.
- The median income of the sample is \$50,167, higher than the statewide average of about \$48,000.

Oa	hu Respondents
	Total %
Age Categories	
18 – 24	13%
25 – 34	19
35 – 44	21
45 – 54	11
55 – 64	11
65+	13
Mean	44.1 years
Annual Household Income	
Under \$25,000	15%
\$25,000 but under \$35,000	14
\$35,000 but under \$50,000	15
\$50,000 but under \$75,000	19
\$75,000 and over	25
Don't know / refused	13
Median income	\$50,167
(Base =)	(401)
	(<u>+4</u> .9%)

- In the data collection, quotas were used to balance the sample by ethnic group distribution. On Oahu, over three in four residents are Caucasians (25%), Hawaiians (17%), Japanese (20%) or Filipino (15%).
- Quotas were established to reach a near 50/50 split between males and females.

Oa	hu Respondents
	Total %
Ethnic Background	
Caucasian	25%
Hawaiian/part-Hawaiian	17
Japanese	20
Filipino	15
Chinese	6
Mixed/Other	18
Gender	
Male	49%
Female	51
(Base =)	(401)
	(+/-4.9%)

This concludes the findings of survey of Oahu residents. The next section presents full study data in the form of statistical banner tables.

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STATISTICAL BANNER TABLES: Oahu Adult Respondents

Note that in the following tables, boxed data indicate that differences between the segments within the boxes were found to be significant at the $p \le .05$ level, based on tests of statistical significance. Differences between segments not boxed were not found to be statistically significant at the $p \le .05$ level.

TABLE 1.

Q1. I'll read you some transportation planning goals. When you think of improving transportation on O'ahu, tell me if each of the following is very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important.

CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT OF HIGHWAYS

CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT OF TRANSIT SERVICE ACCESSIBILITY

	TOTAL			OAHU I	REGION				IVE TO		SUPI RAI TRAI	IL		ETHN:	ICITY			AGE			INCOME		GENI	DER
		Hono	Aiea/ Pearl /Moa- nalua	Ewa/ Lee -ward	Cntrl Oahu/ North Shore	Wind -ward		Drive /Ride		Other /else	Yes	No/ Don't know	Cauca -sian		Hawai -ian	Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+		Fe- male
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HOW IMPORTANT: CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT OF HIGHWAYS																								
Very Important Somewhat Important Not very Important Not at all Important Don't know/Refused	60 26 8 6	46 32 12 9	65 22 2 10	74 17 6 2	54 27 15 3	55 34 6 4	76 13 8 3	63 27 5 4	43 42 8 7	23 18 38 21	64 25 8 4	50 28 10 9	50 28 11 11	68 25 5 2	58 31 8 4	72 14 8 5	52 32 9 7 0	64 23 7 5	63 20 10 5	53 25 16 7 0	63 24 5 7	62 27 7 3 0	57 33 3 7 0	62 19 14 5
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205
HOW IMPORTANT: CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT OF TRANSIT SVC Very Important Somewhat Important Not very Important Not at all Important	59 29 8 4	53 37 5 5	61 29 2 8	62 25 10 4	55 25 18 2	68 25 4 3	55 34 11 0	56 33 7 4	65 25 10 0	56 30 3	66 26 6 3	43 37 12 8	54 30 7 9	58 35 6 1	56 32 6	70 21 5 3	50 34 11 4	64 29 4	64 22 10 4	61 26 7 6	66 27 4 3	52 36 10 2	52 33 10 5	65 26 5 4
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205
HOW IMPORTANT: ACCESSIBILITY Very Important Somewhat Important Not very Important Not at all Important Don't know/Refused	65 28 5 3 0	63 27 4 5	70 24 3 3	72 22 5 2	65 30 3 2 0	54 37 8 1 0	57 35 8 0	60 31 6 3	76 23 0 0	71 16 0 13	70 24 3 2	51 35 8 5	63 27 4 6 0	56 35 7 2	62 33 4 0 1	72 16 5 5	58 35 3 3	67 26 5 2	68 21 6 3 2	70 22 2 6	69 25 4 1	49 40 9 1	56 34 6 3	72 21 3 3
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205

TABLE 2.

Q1. I'll read you some transportation planning goals. When you think of improving transportation on O'ahu, tell me if each of the following is very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important. SAFETY & SECURITY

HELPING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

	TOTAL			OAHU I	REGION				RIVE TO		SUPI RAI TRAI	ΙL		ETHNI	CITY			AGE		:	INCOME		GENI	DER
		Hono	Aiea/ Pearl /Moa- nalua	Ewa/ Lee -ward	Cntrl Oahu/ North Shore	Wind -ward	East Hono -lulu	Drive /Ride		Other /else	Yes	No/ Don't know	Cauca -sian		Hawai -ian	Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	8	8	%	%	%	%	%	90	olo	8	%	olo	olo	%	8	8	olo	olo	%	%	8	8	8	8
HOW IMPORTANT: SAFETY & SECURITY																								
Very Important	87	87	88	93	79	88	86	87	94	76	89	83	87	89	89	85	90	87	85	85	89	87	83	91
Somewhat Important	10	12	8	4	17	7	14	10	6	22	9	13	9	9	10	10	8	10	11	13	7	11	13	7
Not very Important	2	1	1	2	4	4	0	2	0	2	2	3	4	1	1	3	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	2
Not at all Important	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0
Don't know/Refused	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205
HOW IMPORTANT: HELPING QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITIES																								
Very Important	75	72	77	83	73	65	81	76	80	4.5	83	55	69	8.3	73	83	70	81	74	72	80	73	67	82
Somewhat Important	18	17	16	15	18	29	16	18	19	25	11	35	20	15	24	11	21	16	16	19	12	23	2.4	13
Not very Important	4	5	4	2	8	2	3	3	1	20	4	5	4	3	4	1	4	2	6	6	4	2	5	3
Not at all Important	2	5	3	0	1	4	0	2	0	10	1	5	6	ō	ō	4	4	1	2	3	3	2	3	2
Don't know/Refused	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205

TABLE 3.

Q1. I'll read you some transportation planning goals. When you think of improving transportation on O'ahu, tell me if each of the following is very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important.

SUPPORTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ENSURING THAT FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS IS ADEQUATE TO MEET NEEDS

	TOTAL			OAHU I	REGION				RIVE TO		SUPI RAI TRAI	IL		ETHN:	ICITY			AGE			INCOME		GEN	DER
		Hono	Aiea/ Pearl /Moa- nalua	Lee	Cntrl Oahu/ North Shore	Wind -ward	East Hono -lulu	Drive /Ride	1	Other /else	Yes	No/ Don't know	Cauca -sian		Hawai -ian	Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	%	olo	%	8	8	olo	olo	8	90	96	%	olo	olo	%	8	8	%	8	%	%	%	olo	o)o	8
HOW IMPORTANT: SUPPORTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Very Important Somewhat Important Not very Important	58 32 5	51 36 4	59 28 7	73 25 2	60 36 2	47 37 15	54 35 11	59 33 5	64 32 1	26 43 15	65 29 4	42 40 8	51 33 6	54 39 4	60 32 8	76 15 5	61 31 6	60 34 3	54 30 10	57 30 9	64 29 4	54 38 3	57 34 5	59 31 6
Not at all Important Don't know/Refused	2 2	7 2	2	0	3	1 0	0	2	3	14	1	6 3	6 3	3	0	3	2 0	2 1	3 4	3 1	2 1	3 2	2 1	3 2
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205
HOW IMPORTANT: ENSURING FUNDING IS ADEQUATE TO MEET NEEDS	70		65	76	74	69	66	7.0	60	E0.	77	E 4	63	70	75	7.5	65	7.4	70		7.0	60	67	73
Very Important Somewhat Important Not very Important Not at all Important Don't know/Refused	20 6 1 3	67 25 5 0 3	19 7 4 5	17 5 0 2	15 9 0 2	21 7 1 2	66 28 0 0	70 23 4 1	68 18 10 0	50 29 17 0	77 16 5 0	54 31 9 1	63 24 9 2 2	72 22 2 0 4	16 5 0 4	75 15 4 2 4	65 22 10 1 2	7 4 2 2 2 1 2	72 15 8 1 5	66 20 13 0	76 17 3 2	69 26 3 1	23 6 1 3	17 6 0 3
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205

TABLE 4.

Q2. Which is more important to you, building more roadways or improving the public transit system?

	TOTAL			OAHU I	REGION				RIVE TO	_	SUPI RAI TRAI	IL		ETHN	ICITY			AGE			INCOME		GEN:	DER
			Aiea/ Pearl /Moa- nalua	Lee -ward		Wind -ward		Drive /Ride		Other /else			Cauca -sian			Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	%	90	ole .	96	96	olo	olo	%	96	olo	%	90	8	8	%	%	olo	olo	8	96	%	olo	8	8
BUILDING MORE ROADWAYS VS IMPROVING PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM																								
Building more roadways	33	22	37	41	37	28	38	39	15	24	31	36	35	33	26	42	34	36	26	31	30	38	37	29
Improving the transit system	64	74	58	58	59	66	56	58	81	73	67	57	63	62	72	53	63	62	68	66	67	60	61	66
Neither	2	2	1	0	1	5	6	1	1	4	1	5	0	2	2	5	2	1	4	3	1	1	1	2
It depends	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Don't know	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205

TABLE 5.

Q3. I'll read you three O'ahu corridors, and tell me in which of them should transportation improvements be focused in the next 25 years. In which corridor should improvements be focused?

	TOTAL			OAHU F	REGION				IVE TO		SUPI RAI TRAN	IL		ETHNI	CITY			AGE]	INCOME		GEN:	DER
			Aiea/ Pearl /Moa- nalua	Lee -ward		-ward		Drive /Ride		Other /else	Yes		Cauca -sian		Hawai -ian	Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+		\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	9	%	oto	olo .	8	olo	olo	96	oto	oto	olo	olo	8	oto	oto	olo	olo	olo	8	90	90	olo	%	oto
OAHU CORRIDOR WHERE IMPROVEMENTS SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON 'Ewa/Kapolei and Central O'ahu to Downtown Hawaii Kai to Downtown Windward O'ahu to Downtown Don't know/Refused	77 8 12 3	72 10 14	81 6 7	95 2 1 2	83 7 8	58 1 41	49 51 0	83 7 9 2	66 9 15 10	74 9 13 3	81 7 9 3	66 11 19	78 9 11 3	74 13 10 3	83 2 12 3	75 3 21 1	82 8 10 0	79 6 11 4	68 12 15 6	72 9 14 5	80 6 13 2	80 9 9	77 11 9 3	77 5 15 3
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205

TABLE 6.
Q4. Currently it would be difficult and expensive to build new roadways or widen existing ones in the urban core of Honolulu. I'll read you three options to deal with congestion, and you tell me which you think is best.

	TOTAL			OAHU F	REGION				RIVE TO		SUPI RAI TRAI	IL		ETHNI	CITY			AGE			INCOME		GEN:	DER
			Aiea/ Pearl /Moa- nalua	Lee -ward		Wind -ward		Drive /Ride		Other /else			Cauca -sian			Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	olo	8	olo	96	96	olo	olo	olo	8	olo .	%	ole .	8	oto	olo	olo	90	%	%	8	8	90	%	8
BEST WAY TO DEAL WITH CONGESTION Convert more streets to																								
one-way operation, etc. Find ways to encourage more people to ride TheBus,	45	31	37	51	59	45	66	51	29	18	45	44	38	50	38	43	46	48	39	42	45	49	46	4 4
carpool, etc.	44	59	42	40	32	44	31	36	67	76	42	49	51	43	51	42	41	43	50	48	42	42	41	46
Live with congestion	5	6	11	1	6	6	0	7	0	6	7	3	5	3	4	9	7	6	3	4	7	5	7	4
Don't know/Refused	6	4	10	8	4	5	3	6	4	0	7	4	7	5	7	6	7	4	9	6	5	4	6	6
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205

	TOTAL			OAHU I	REGION				RIVE TO		SUPI RAI TRAI	IL		ETHN	ICITY			AGE			ENCOME		GENI	DER
				Ewa/ Lee -ward	Cntrl Oahu/ North Shore	Wind -ward	East Hono -lulu	Drive /Ride		Other /else	Yes	No/ Don't know	Cauca -sian	Japan -ese	Hawai -ian	Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	olo	olo	%	%	%	%	olo	96	8	%	8	olo	8	8	8	%	olo	%	8	8	%	%	ole .	%
SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE CONGESTION Widen roads/improve traffic																								
flow Build rail/train system Build more roads/alternate	15 15	12 19	9 17	18 13	19 11	11 10	33 22	15 19	16 7	16 10	15 21	16 1	18 27	15 18	6 9	15 13	14 14	18 18	12 11	15 10	16 14	9 20	18 18	12 12
routes Expand bus service	6	2	5 8	8	11 3	5 3	12 3	8	2 17	4 0	7 6	3	5 6	7 5	0	6	10 4	5 6	3 6	5 5	6	5 5	5 4	7 8
Incentives to carpool Increase incentives to use	5	3	5	8	4	2	10	6	2	0	4	7	3	4	8	4	5	5	3	7	4	4	3	7
buses	4	6	3	3	6	4	0	4	4	15	4	6	6	2	7	0	8	2	2	9	3	2	2	6
Restrict number of cars	4	4	3	2	6	3	11	2	9	2	3	7	4	3	3	2	2	3	7	4	4	2	4	4
Staggering work hours Mass transit/rapid transit	3	6	3	1	3	2	10	3	6	6	3	4	2	6	5	1	0	6	4	0	5	7	4	3
(type unspecified) Encourage development/business	3	4	4	2	1	3	0	4	2	0	4	0	0	5	3	2	2	4	3	2	3	5	3	2
outside city Add bicycle lanes/bicycle facilities/encourage bike	2	1	5	2	3	0	8	3	2	0	2	3	1	2	6	2	0	4	3	1	1	5	3	2
use Build ferry system	2 2	2	4 0	0 4	2 2	5 1	0	2	3 0	6 0	2 3	2 0	2 5	0 1	4 4	1 0	2 2	2 1	2 3	3 1	3 1	1 4	1 3	3
Improve condition of				_																				
roads/repair potholes Raise taxes/user fees	2	2	2 2	0	4 2	2 2	0	2	3 4	0 2	2 1	2 1	3 2	3	0	3 0	0	2	3	0	2 2	2 3	2	1
Stop immigration/overpopulatn. Limitations on teens/older	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
drivers	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other Don't know/None	8 38	9 40	5 41	7 36	3 37	13 48	8 11	8 36	5 38	5 39	8 35	7 47	8 35	5 35	18 39	2 47	9 43	8 29	6 48	6 45	3 39	15 32	9 36	6 40
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205

Totals may exceed 100% due to multiple responses.

TABLE 8.

Q6. In the post 9/11 era, do you think more should be done to protect our roadways and buses?

	TOTAL			OAHU I	REGION				IVE TO	- 1	SUPI RAI TRAI	L		ETHN:	ICITY			AGE]	NCOME		GEN:	DER
		Hono	Aiea/ Pearl /Moa- nalua	Lee -ward		-ward		Drive /Ride		Other /else			Cauca -sian			Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	્ર	olo	olo	96	olo	olo	olo	olo	96	96	9	olo	98	olo .	olo	olo	olo	olo	olo	olo	ક	olo .	olo	olo
MORE SHOULD BE DONE TO PROTECT ROADWAYS AND BUSES																	.							
Yes No	42 53	38 59	45 51	50 47	30 59	48 49	43 50	39 55	43 53	34 66	47 49	31 64	24 73	45 52	51 46	58 39	38 58	41 54	51 44	49 47	45 49	32 64	33 64	51 43
Don't know	5	3	5	3	11	3	8	5	4	0	5	5	4	4	2	3	3	5	5	4	6	3	3	6
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205

TABLE 9.

Q7. If funding from normal or existing sources is not adequate to pay for needed transportation improvements, would you support a tax increase for... CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROADWAYS WIDENING OR EXTENSIONS TO EXISTING ROADWAYS

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BUS SYSTEM

	TOTAL			OAHU	REGION			l .	RIVE TO		RA	PORT IL NSIT		ETHN	ICITY			AGE			INCOME		GEN	DER
		Hono	Aiea/ Pearl /Moa- nalua	-ward	Cntrl Oahu/ North Shore	Wind -ward	1	Drive /Ride		Other /else	ı	No/ Don't know	Cauca -sian		Hawai -ian	Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	ક	ole .	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	%	8	8	8	ક	8	%	8	%	8	8	8	%	8
SUPPORT TAX INCREASE: NEW ROADWAYS																								
Yes No Don't know/Refused	59 37 4	49 48 3	49 45 6	74 22 4	64 33 3	60 36 5	56 41 3	64 32 4	46 51 4	45 55 0	60 36 4	56 41 3	53 44 3	63 33 4	49 45 6	73 22 4	67 32 1	58 37 5	52 43 5	57 40 3	64 33 2	58 38 4	65 33 3	53 42 5
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205
SUPPORT TAX INCREASE: WIDENING EXISTING ROADWAYS Yes No Don't know/Refused	60 36 3	51 48 1	58 37 5	71 27 2	66 31 3	56 34 10	66 34 0	64 32 4	58 40 2	48 52 0	62 34 4	57 42 1	54 39 6	74 23 3	48 49 3	67 31 2	64 33 3	59 36 5	61 37 1	59 37 4	66 32 2	61 35 3	62 36 2	59 37 5
Base SUPPORT TAX INCREASE:	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205
IMPROVEMENTS TO BUS SYSTEM Yes No Don't know/Refused	54 44 2	62 36 2	48 48 4	49 48 3	53 46 2	59 39 2	42 58 0	48 50 2	66 30 4	71 29	56 41 3	48 51 1	56 42 2	51 45 4	58 41 1	57 40 3	53 45 2	50 48 2	63 35 3	63 35 2	53 47 0	48 50 2	50 47 3	57 41 2
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205

TABLE 10.

Q7. If funding from normal or existing sources is not adequate to pay for needed transportation improvements, would you support a tax increase for... BUILDING A RAIL RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM ADDING BICYCLE FACILITIES

	TOTAL			OAHU F	REGION				RIVE TO	- 1	SUPI RAI TRAN	IL		ETHN:	CITY			AGE		-	INCOME		GENI	DER
			Pearl	Lee -ward	Cntrl Oahu/ North Shore	Wind -ward	East Hono -lulu	Drive /Ride		Other /else	Yes		Cauca -sian		Hawai -ian	Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+		Fe- male
	90	olo	8	8	8	olo	olo	olo	%	ojo	olo	%	olo	96	%	olo	90	96	8	%	8	8	olo	o)o
SUPPORT TAX INCREASE: BUILDING RAIL RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM Yes No Don't know/Refused	57 39 5	59 37 5	54 41 5	70 27 3	49 45 6	46 50 4	48 44 8	61 33 6	48 52 0	46 50 3	76 21 3	9 82 9	62 31 7	62 32 7	54 43 3	55 44 1	57 41 2	61 32 7	50 46 4	50 49 1	68 26 6	53 40 6	59 35 5	54 42 4
Base SUPPORT TAX INCREASE: ADDING	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205
BICYCLE FACILITIES Yes No Don't know/Refused	43 52 5	53 45 2	35 55 10	48 46 6	43 52 4	30 66 4	34 63 3	40 56 5	49 48 3	83 17 0	45 49 6	39 58 2	59 38 4	33 59 8	57 39 3	33 61 6	47 46 7	42 55 4	43 52 5	48 46 6	45 52 3	40 54 5	36 59 5	50 45 5
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205

TABLE 11.
Q8. (IF YES TO ANY IN Q7) You supported a tax increase for improvements.
What kind of increase do you feel is most appropriate? Should government...?

	TOTAL			OAHU F	REGION				RIVE TO	_	SUP RA TRAI			ETHN	CITY			AGE		:	ENCOME		GEN:	DER
			Aiea/ Pearl /Moa- nalua	Lee -ward		Wind -ward		Drive /Ride		Other /else			Cauca -sian				18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
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MOST APPROPRIATE TAX INCREASE Raise the sales tax Raise property taxes	48	43 14	43 19	54 22	52 25	51 29	43 12	54 18	32 34	30 20	49	44 21	50 20	50 13	37 34	42 27	50 31	49 16	41 12	47 23	53 19	46 19	47 18	49 23
Raise the gasoline tax Don't know Base	23 9 364	32 11 100	27 11 55	17 8 85	19 4 57	14 7 51	27 17 17	6 247	9 42	15 29	22 8 265	24 10 99	28 2 93	24 12 72	17 12 60	20 10 53	18 1 129	10 145	19 88	22 8 112	21 7 127	27 8 84	27 8 179	19 9 185

TABLE 12.

Q9. Do you feel that a rail rapid transit system should be constructed as a long-term transportation solution for Honolulu?

Q9a. (IF YES TO IN Q9) Would you still feel this way if raising taxes is the only way rail rapid transit can be built?

	TOTAL			OAHU F	REGION				RIVE TO		SUPI RAI TRAI	IL		ETHNI	CITY			AGE]	NCOME		GENI	DER
			Pearl	Lee -ward		Wind -ward		Drive /Ride		Other /else	Yes		Cauca -sian		Hawai -ian	Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+		\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+		Fe- male
	8	8	olo	ojo	%	96	olo	olo	olo	olo	%	olo	olo	olo	ojo	olo	8	olo	96	ojo	%	8	96	96
RAIL RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED																								
Yes No Don't know	70 24 6	67 23 10	69 23 8	85 13 1	69 31 0	59 35 6	69 16 16	75 19 5	59 32 9	65 27 8	100 0 0	0 80 20	72 23 5	68 24 8	74 21 5	70 24 5	70 27 3	77 17 6	62 28 10	66 30 4	77 15 8	70 25 5	70 25 5	70 22 7
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205
WOULD SUPPORT RAIL IF RAISING TAXES IS ONLY WAY YES	78	79	77	80	69	86	75	80	74	57	78	0	87	79	72	75	79	79	75	70	95	72	82	75
No Don't know	20	19 1	21 2	17 3	29 2	14	25 0	19 1	24 2	38 5	20 2	0	11 2	21 0	28 0	20 5	21 0	19 2	22 3	28 2	5 1	27	16 2	24 1
Base	282	71	44	76	43	34	14	203	28	19	282	0	71	52	49	41	91	128	61	77	103	70	138	144

TABLE 13.

Q10. Do you feel that the BRT, or bus rapid transit system, is an improvement to Honolulu's transportation system? Q10a. (IF YES TO IN Q9) Would you still support the BRT if raising taxes is the only way this improvement can be built?

	TOTAL			OAHU I	REGION				RIVE TO		SUPI RAI TRAI	IL		ETHNI	CITY			AGE			INCOME		GENI	DER
		Hono	Aiea/ Pearl /Moa- nalua			Wind -ward		Drive /Ride		Other /else	Yes	No/ Don't know	Cauca -sian	Japan -ese		Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	olo .	8	96	%	%	olo	olo	%	o)o	8	%	olo	o)o	0,0	%	olo	olo	%	%	%	%	8	8	olo .
FEEL BRT SYSTEM IS AN IMPROVEMENT TO TRANSPORT. SYSTEM Yes No	70 19	77 14	63 26	75 17	65 22	69 23	62 14	67 21	87	77 23	73 17	64 23	71 19	65 22	64 29	76 13	73 22	71 17	66 18	75 20	74 15	62 22	68 21	73 17
Don't know	11	9	11	8	13	8	24	12	4	0	9	13	10	13	7	11	5	12	15	4	11	15	11	10
Base WOULD SUPPORT BRT IF RAISING TAXES IS ONLY WAY	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205
Yes No Don't know	73 25 3	77 21 3	72 27 2	74 24 2	77 23 0	60 32 8	72 28 0	75 21 4	77 23 0	51 49 0	76 22 2	65 30 5	82 16 2	79 18 3	73 26 2	69 25 6	72 28 0	77 20 3	69 25 6	74 24 2	78 20 2	71 25 4	75 22 3	71 27 2
Base	283	82	40	67	40	40	13	181	41	22	207	76	70	50	42	44	94	118	66	88	98	62	134	149

TABLE 14. Q11. I'll read three statements and tell me with which do you most agree?

	TOTAL			OAHU I	REGION				RIVE TO		SUPI RAI TRAI	IL		ETHN:	ICITY			AGE		:	INCOME		GEN:	DER
		1	Pearl	Lee -ward		Wind -ward		Drive /Ride		Other /else	Yes	No/ Don't know	Cauca -sian	Japan -ese	Hawai -ian	Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	96	%	%	%	%	98	oto	olo	8	%	%	96	8	8	%	olo	olo	olo	98	%	96	96	96	8
STATEMENTS REGARDING CONGESTION Congestion is terrible and I am willing to pay taxes	47	46	40	54	47	44	45	54	28	36	54	28	67	52	38	35	43	53	43	31	59	53	53	41
Although congestion is terrible, raising taxes is not the answer Traffic congestion is not so	31	20	36	29	38	38	39	28	52	22	26	42	13	19	40	49	37	29	25	40	22	30	31	30
bad and I'm willing to live with it	19	33	20	11	10	15	16	15	14	42	16	26	19	25	15	13	21	12	28	26	16	15	13	25
Don't know/Refused	3	0	5	6	5	3	0	3	6	0	3	3	2	4	8	4	0	6	3	3	3	2	3	3
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205

TABLE 15.

Q12. Are there any transportation problems or deficiencies that you feel should be addresssed or improvements you feel should be made on O'ahu?

What are they?

	TOTAL			OAHU I	REGION				RIVE TO		SUPI RAI TRAI	IL		ETHN	ICITY			AGE			INCOME		GENI	DER
			I	Ewa/ Lee -ward	Cntrl Oahu/ North Shore	Wind -ward	East Hono -lulu	Drive /Ride		Other /else	Yes	No/ Don't know	Cauca -sian	Japan -ese	Hawai -ian	Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	olo	olo	olo	olo	olo	olo	olo	olo	olo	્ર	olo	olo	olo	olo	olo	બ	olo	ુ	olo .	olo	olo	olo	ુ	olo
SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE CONGESTION Widen roads/improve traffic																								
flow Improve condition of	21	17	23	26	22	18	19	24	13	6	23	15	18	27	20	29	13	24	26	11	23	23	22	20
roads/repair potholes Build rail/train system	21 11	17 17	29 16	20 9	21 7	24 5	8 13	23 11	11 21	19 6	21 15	19 2	19 19	22 6	30 4	12 16	31 7	17 15	16 8	14 14	32 10	13 8	19 12	22 10
Expand bus service Build more roads/alternate	10	9	8	8	19	5	8	3	31	52	10	9	7	6	16	9	13	8	10	26	3	5	5	16
routes Specific roadway construction Increase incentives to use	7 5	0 3	5 3	16 8	10	6 15	7	10 6	0	0 6	8 4	5 8	5 5	8	14 4	0 12	9 7	6 5	8	5 8	9	8 4	4 3	11
buses Incentives to carpool	4 3	9	3 3	2 2	0	5	0	2 2	7	9	2	8	4	7	0	6	2	5	5	4	2	6	4 2	4 3
Add bicycle lanes/bicycle facilities/encourage bike						,		۷	9					,				,	,				2	
use	3	5	0	0	5	3	0	1	4	13	2	4	2	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	5	3	2	4
Raise taxes/user fees	2	2	0	3	0	8	0	3	4	0	1	4	0	3	0	0	7	1	0	0	5	2	3	1
Restrict number of cars	2	4	2	2	0	0	4	2	3	4	2	3	3	4	0	0	0	1	5	2	2	0	1	3
Staggering work hours Encourage development/business	2	1	2	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	3	2	2	4	0	0	1	7	2	1	3	3	1
outside city Mass transit/rapid transit	2	0	4	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	2	0	6	0	4	0	3	1	3	2	2	1
(type unspecified) Enforce speeding laws	2 2	2 0	2 0	3	0	2 3	0 7	2 2	0	0	2 0	0 5	2 0	3 2	3 0	0	0 2	2 1	4	2 2	1 0	3 2	2	1 0
Limitations on teens/older																								
drivers	1	0	2	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	1
Build ferry system	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
Stop immigration/overpopultn.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Other	27	31	11	26	31	27	42	29	25	6	29	23	33	18	30	25	33	27	22	31	25	31	31	22
Base	226	54	33	46	41	36	15	161	24	16	160	66	62	50	33	25	66	111	47	58	74	66	125	101

Totals may exceed 100% due to multiple responses.

TABLE 16.
Q13. What means of transportation do you usually use to go to school or work?

	TOTAL			OAHU I	REGION				RIVE TO		SUPI RAI TRAN	L		ETHNI	ICITY			AGE		-	INCOME		GENI	DER
		Hono	Aiea/ Pearl /Moa- nalua	Lee -ward		-ward		Drive /Ride		Other /else	Yes	No/ Don't know	Cauca -sian	Japan -ese	Hawai -ian	Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	96	olo	olo	96	olo	olo	olo	oto	oto	olo .	olo	olo	oto	oto	olo	olo	olo	oto	olo	olo	90	90	olo	%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION USED TO GO TO WORK/SCHOOL																								
Drive or ride in a car	59	47	65	58	71	58	73	88	0	0	62	50	57	65	53	58	55	73	40	43	62	80	68	50
Take a bus	12	15	12	17	7	6	0	0	100	0	10	16	9	4	19	16	11	12	12	18	9	4	12	12
Carpool	7	7	4	8	6	13	0	11	0	0	8	5	8	11	8	5	12	7	3	7	7	6	5	10
Walk or travel on foot	5	11	2	1	9	1	0	0	0	70	5	5	10	2	3	4	8	4	4	11	4	2	3	7
Ride a bicycle	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0
Ride a moped	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	2
Ride a motorcycle	1	0	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	2	0
Work at home	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Don't work	14	15	11	12	4	22	27	0	0	0	12	19	10	18	14	18	9	2	39	17	14	6	9	18
Refused	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205

TABLE 17. Q14. How did you get to work (or school) today?

	TOTAL			OAHU I	REGION				RIVE T		SUPI RAI TRAI	IL		ETHN:	ICITY			AGE			INCOME		GEN:	DER
		Hono	Aiea/ Pearl /Moa- nalua		Cntrl Oahu/ North Shore	Wind -ward		Drive /Ride		Other /else	Yes		Cauca -sian		Hawai -ian	Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	96	%	%	%	%	96	olo	98	%	96	96	olo	96	%	96	olo	olo	olo	%	%	96	%	%	8
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION USED TO GO TO WORK/SCHOOL TODAY Drive or ride in a car	60	50	76	58	57	57	87	73	10 67	13	60	61	56	76	60	47	49	70	51	43	66	70	67 9	52
Take a bus Walk or travel on foot Carpool	6	11 18 7	8 0 2	20 1 1 0	0 8 11	2 16	8 0 0	0 8	6	67 0	11 7 5	3 10	13 8	2 2 10	20 4 1	25 6 2	8 8 10	13 5 5	11 7 4	14 13 9	12 6 4	6	3 7	13 9 6
Ride a moped Ride a motorcycle Ride a bicycle	1 0	1 0	3	2	0	0	0	1 0	0	5 5	2 0	0 0 0	2 0	0 0	3 0	0	3 0	1	0	0 0	3	2 0	2	1 0
Work at home Other Didn't go to work today	0 14	0	0 11	2 0 14	0 0 23	0 2 15	0 0 5	0 14	0 0 15	0 3	0 13	0 17	1 1 12	0 8	0 10	0 0 20	0 0 21	0	1 22	0 19	0 0 7	1 13	0 0 10	0 18
Refused Base	270	67	0 45	0 66	39	41	0 13	213	2 36	20	0 198	1 72	60	1 52	0 46	39	90	131	1 47	77	0 89	1 78	138	133

TABLE 18. Q15. During the past week, how many times did you ride *TheBus*?

	TOTAL			OAHU F	REGION				RIVE TO		SUPI RAI TRAI	L		ETHN:	CITY			AGE		=	INCOME		GEN:	DER
		Hono	Aiea/ Pearl /Moa- nalua	Lee -ward		-ward		Drive /Ride		Other /else			Cauca -sian				18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	98	96	%	8	%	olo	olo	%	8	olo	ક	્ર	olo	8	olo	olo	olo	ક	%	96	96	લ	%	8
NO. TIMES RODE THEBUS											l												•	
0 times	70	64	80	71	74	61	75	81	3	60	72	65	73	85	65	54	67	74	68	54	72	83	74	67
1 - 5 times	13	11	5	7	18	25	21	14	3	18	13	12	10	10	13	16	17	10	12	20	12	11	12	13
6+ times	17	25	14	22	8	13	5	4	94	22	15	22	15	4	21	31	16	16	19	26	15	6	14	20
Don't know/Refused	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	Ι ο	0
MEAN	5.19	7.78	3.20	6.64	3.99	3.11	1.08	1.09	29.25	8.45	4.28	7.36	5.67	1.07	6.01	7.01	5.90	4.67	5.09	9.80	3.91	1.12	4.71	5.65
MEDIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205

TABLE 19. Q16. Do you have children under age 18 in your household? Q16a. How many are...? LESS THAN FIVE YEARS OF AGE

	TOTAL			OAHU I	REGION				RIVE TO	-	SUPI RAI TRAN	L		ETHN	ICITY			AGE			INCOME		GEN	DER
		Hono	Aiea/ Pearl /Moa- nalua	-ward	Cntrl Oahu/ North Shore	Wind -ward	East Hono -lulu	Drive /Ride		Other /else	Yes	No/ Don't know	Cauca -sian		Hawai -ian	Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	્ર	્ર	olo	8	ક	્ર	્ર	olo .	8	olo .	olo	%	ક	8	્ર	olo .	્ર	olo	8	8	ક	%	્ર	8
HAVE CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 IN HOUSEHOLD Yes No Refused Base	50 50 0 401	27 73 0	55 45 0	63 36 1 90	58 42 0	57 43 0 58	49 51 0	58 42 0 269	40 58 2 47	21 79 0	53 47 0 282	43 56 1 119	40 60 0 99	47 53 0 77	63 37 0	60 40 0	60 40 0	63 37 0 167	15 85 0	46 54 0	52 48 0	57 43 0	47 53 0 196	52 47 0 205
NO. OF CHILDREN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS OF AGE 0 1 2 3 4 MEAN MEDIAN	50 31 14 4 1 .74	47 40 10 3 0 .70	50 29 19 0 2 .75	53 30 6 9 2 .75	53 34 13 0 0 .60	38 27 29 4 3 1.08	77 23 0 0 0 .23	54 31 13 1 1 .66	59 16 25 0 0 .66		55 27 13 4 1 .70	37 44 15 3 1 .87	46 41 10 4 0 .72	61 21 9 8 0 .65	47 20 26 3 4 .98	51 38 11 0 0 .60	25 49 20 6 0	66 21 10 1 2 .52	67 12 4 12 4 .75	35 36 22 4 3 1.04	47 31 16 4 1 .82	57 34 8 2 0 .54	52 34 12 2 1 .67	49 29 15 5 2 .81
Base	199	29	35	56	36	33	10	156	19	6	149	51	40	36	41	35	78	105	15	53	69	57	92	107

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TABLE 20. Q16. Do you have children under age 18 in your household? Q16a. How many are...? 5 TO 12 YEARS 13 OR OLDER

	TOTAL			OAHU I	REGION				RIVE TO		SUPI RAI TRAI	IL		ETHN	ICITY			AGE	-		INCOME		GENI	DER
		Hono	Aiea/ Pearl /Moa- nalua	Lee -ward	Cntrl Oahu/ North Shore	Wind -ward	East Hono -lulu	Drive /Ride		Other /else	Yes	No/ Don't know	Cauca -sian		Hawai -ian	Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	%	%	%	8	%	%	olo	olo	8	96	%	8	96	%	%	%	olo	o)o	8	90	%	%	%	8
NO. OF CHILDREN 5 TO 12 YEARS OF AGE 0 1 2 3 4 5 MEAN MEDIAN	41 36 18 3 1 0 .89	38 35 24 3 0 0 .92	42 29 25 4 0 0 .91	39 36 15 6 3 1 1.02	46 33 21 0 0 0 .75	46 47 5 0 2 0 .65	23 39 29 9 0 0 1.24	38 37 20 3 1 0	26 49 12 7 5 0	0	39 36 21 3 1 0 .92	48 35 10 5 1 1 .80	46 27 23 4 0 0 .84	48 32 16 3 0 0 .74	45 35 11 3 4 2 .91	32 46 17 6 0 0 .96	55 25 16 4 0 0	1	46 42 4 0 4 4 .87	54 31 7 4 3 0 .71	36 37 21 5 0 0 .95	1	41 37 17 5 1 0 .88	41 35 19 2 1 1 .89
Base NO. OF CHILDREN 13 OR OLDER 0 1 2 3 4 6 MEAN MEDIAN	54 26 11 4 5 0 .80	51 33 9 0 7 0 .79	59 16 13 7 5 0 .84	56 60 17 16 5 2 1	50 31 8 3 8 0 .88	52 30 9 3 6 0 .82	10 42 58 0 0 0 .58	50 28 13 4 6 0 .87	19 54 24 10 8 3 0 .84	89 0 11 0 0 0 .21	53 25 10 5 6 0	57 28 14 0 1 0 .60	62 28 4 2 4 0 .58	52 21 14 7 6 0 .94	42 23 18 2 14 2 1.28	35 48 36 11 3 2 0 .74	76 15 4 0 6 0	105 41 35 14 6 4 0 .96	2	53 66 14 15 1 3 1 .65	63 26 6 3 3 0 .57	44 32 13 2 9 0 .99	92 47 28 15 5 0 .93	60 24 8 2 5 1
Base	199	29	35	56	36	33	10	156	19	6	149	51	40	36	41	35	78	105	15	53	69	57	92	107

TABLE 21.
Q17. Excluding yourself, do you have adult family members living in your household who are...?

	TOTAL			OAHU F	REGION				RIVE TO		SUPI RAI TRAI			ETHNI	CITY			AGE]	INCOME		GENI	DER
		-lulu	Pearl	Lee -ward	Cntrl Oahu/ North Shore	-ward		Drive /Ride		Other /else		No/ Don't know	Cauca -sian	Japan -ese	Hawai -ian	Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+		Fe- male
	olo	olo	96	8	olo	olo	010	oto	olo	oto	olo	96	96	olo .	olo	olo	olo	oto	8	olo	olo	96	96	96
HAVE ADULT MEMBERS 65 TO 79 YEARS OF AGE																								
Yes No	18 82	18 82	17 83	20 80	6 94	25 75	35 65	13 87	35 65	10 90	18 82	18 82	13 87	15 85	31 69	25 75	14 86	13 87	33 67	19 81	22 78	10 90	16 84	20 80
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205
HAVE ADULT MEMBERS 80 AND OLDER																								
Yes No	8 92	8 92	5 95	9 91	7 93	13 87	15 85	8 92	6 94	4 96	7 93	11 89	6 94	12 88	6 94	12 88	5 95	7 93	16 84	7 93	10 90	6 94	9 91	8 92
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205

TABLE 22.
Q18. What is the ZIP code of the area you live in?

	TOTAL			OAHU I	REGION				RIVE TO		SUPI RA: TRAI	IL		ETHN	ICITY			AGE			INCOME		GEN:	DER
			Aiea/ Pearl /Moa- nalua	Lee -ward		1		Drive /Ride		Other /else			Cauca -sian		Hawai -ian	Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	8	%	%	8	%	%	%	8	8	96	90	%	%	%	%	%	96	98	%	%	8	96	%	8
ZIP CODE OF RESIDENCE																								
Urban Honolulu	30	98	25	2	0	0	0	26	36	60	30	33	48	26	19	22	30	29	36	33	31	27	30	31
Windward	14	0	0	0	0	95	0	15	8	2	11	20	11	12	22	16	18	8	17	14	16	13	14	14
'Ewa/Kapolei/Leeward	34	1	73	97	0	2	0	34	47	17	38	25	21	36	44	53	32	36	32	36	36	25	31	36
Central O'ahu	11	0	0	0	72	0	0	13	8	10	11	13	14	11	9	3	11	16	4	12	11	12	13	10
East Honolulu	5	0	0	0	0	0	97	6	0	0	5	6	1	12	0	2	1	7	7	1	3	12	7	3
North Shore	4	0	0	0	28	0	0	5	2	10	5	4	3	0	6	2	9	3	0	3	3	9	4	5
Neighbor Islands	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Refused/don't know/unknown	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	1	1
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205

 $$\operatorname{\textsc{TABLE}}$ 23. Q19. What is the ZIP code of the area where you work or attend school?

	TOTAL			OAHU I	REGION				RIVE TO		SUPI RAI TRAI	IL		ETHN:	ICITY			AGE		-	INCOME		GENI	DER
			Aiea/ Pearl /Moa- nalua	Lee -ward		Wind -ward	East Hono -lulu	Drive /Ride		Other /else			Cauca -sian		Hawai -ian	Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	%	8	olo	%	8	olo	્ર	8	8	%	olo	olo	8	8	8	olo	olo	8	%	%	%	%	%	%
ZIP CODE OF SCHOOL/WORK Retired/dont work/work at home Urban Honolulu Windward 'Ewa/Kapolei/Leeward Central O'ahu East Honolulu North Shore Neighbor Islands Other Refused/don't know/unknown	20 44 5 11 5 1 3 1 1	16 69 1 4 0 1 0 0 0	23 47 2 18 2 0 0 0 0 2	23 38 0 21 4 0 1 0 0	11 17 4 9 25 0 20 1 0	27 34 23 3 0 0 0 3 1	26 44 5 10 0 10 0 0	9 49 7 14 5 1 4 1 1	20 55 1 4 6 2 2 0 0	7 60 2 10 10 0 10 0	18 47 5 11 4 1 4 1 1	25 38 5 10 8 1 2 0 0	19 49 6 9 6 1 2 0	25 45 3 13 5 1 1 1 0	22 36 3 20 4 0 6 2	18 47 7 11 2 0 0 0 2 13	12 48 9 10 6 0 7 0 1	10 52 2 15 8 2 2 1 0	49 26 4 6 0 0 0 1 1 13	28 40 4 12 6 0 3 0 0	17 47 5 12 3 1 3 1 1 10	8 47 7 11 8 2 5 1 1	15 42 6 14 6 2 3 1 1	25 46 4 9 4 0 4 1 0 8
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205

TABLE 24.
Q20. What is your ethnic identification?

	TOTAL			OAHU I	REGION				RIVE TO		SUPI RA: TRAI	IL		ETHN:	ICITY			AGE		-	INCOME		GENI	DER
			Pearl	Lee -ward	Cntrl Oahu/ North Shore	Wind -ward	East Hono -lulu	Drive /Ride		Other /else	Yes	No/ Don't know	Cauca -sian		Hawai -ian	Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	olo .	8	8	8	8	%	olo	olo	%	%	%	olo	olo Olo	8	8	olo	8	96	8	8	olo	8	8	%
ETHNICITY Caucasian Chinese Filipino Hawaiian/part-Hawaiian Japanese mixed Korean African American Native American/Native Alaskan Samoan Hispanic Other Don't know/refused	25 6 15 16 19 8 1 1 1 4	40 6 8 10 18 13 1 0 0 0 4 4 0	26 5 18 13 22 4 1 3 3 0 3	11 2 27 25 18 4 1 2 0 2 4 2	28 6 5 15 14 6 0 2 4 8 2	20 8 16 26 16 10 0 2 0 0	5 23 6 0 45 8 0 0 3 0 0	24 5 13 15 22 9 1 2 1 1 3 1	18 5 19 26 7 3 8 0 0 4 6 0	54 10 8 8 5 12 0 0 0 0 3 0	25 6 15 17 18 8 1 2 1 4 1	23 8 15 14 21 9 3 0 1 1 4 0	100	0 0 0 0 100 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 100 0 0 0 0	0 0 100 0 0 0 0 0	31 2 12 19 10 10 2 2 0 1 9 2	21 7 15 16 24 8 1 1 2 2 2 3	23 10 18 15 23 6 2 1 1 0	25 5 22 20 10 6 3 0 1 2 5 2	26 5 13 15 16 14 1 3 1	24 9 7 15 35 4 0 1 1 1	28 5 11 13 19 10 2 2 1 2 4 0	21 7 18 20 19 6 0 1 0 0 3 1
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205

TABLE 25. Q21. What was your age on your last birthday?

	TOTAL			OAHU F	REGION				RIVE TO		SUPI RAI TRAI	IL		ETHNI	CITY			AGE			INCOME		GENI	DER
		Hono	Aiea/ Pearl /Moa- nalua	Lee -ward		Wind -ward		Drive /Ride		Other /else			Cauca -sian		Hawai -ian	Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	8	%	%	%	8	olo	olo	ojo	8	8	8	90	8	8	8	98	96	98	%	%	8	8	%	%
AGE CATEGORY 18 to 24 25 to 34 35 to 44 45 to 54 55 to 64 65 Plus Don't know / Refused	13 19 20 21 11	11 21 19 19 9 21	5 18 30 14 14 17	7 27 21 25 12 7	24 18 23 26 5 2	30 12 8 16 20 12	0 7 18 38 9 28	11 22 24 26 11 5	12 18 18 24 9 16	41 10 17 14 11 7	11 21 24 21 11	17 15 11 21 13 19	18 23 20 16 10 13	4 13 18 34 12 18	13 24 15 25 14 10	10 17 22 21 16 14	40 60 0 0	0 0 49 51 0	0 0 0 0 46 54	30 18 9 14 10 18	7 23 26 23 11 11	6 21 23 31 12 6	10 16 25 24 12 12	16 23 16 19 11 15
MEAN MEDIAN	44.13	46.21	47.11	43.08	37.28	42.10	54.28	41.50	44.59	36.00	43.37	45.98 45	42.19	48	42.95	46.55	26.33 26	45		41.91	1	44.62	45.08 44	43.22
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205

TABLE 26. Q22. And was your household income for 2003, before taxes:

	TOTAL			OAHU I	REGION				RIVE TO		SUPI RAI TRAI	IL		ETHN	ICITY			AGE			INCOME		GEN	DER
		Hono	Aiea/ Pearl /Moa- nalua	Lee -ward	1	-ward		Drive /Ride		Other /else			Cauca -sian			Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$35K	\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	98	%	8	olo	%	%	olo	90	ક	%	8	olo	8	olo	%	%	olo	90	olo	%	%	ક	જ	%
HOUSEHOLD INCOME under \$25,000 \$25,000 - but under \$35,000 \$35,000 - but under \$50,000 \$50,000 - but under \$75,000 \$75,000 and above Refused	15 14 15 19 25 13	23 12 14 17 23	8 13 19 28 15	16 18 13 17 21	11 16 15 14 34	16 14 16 23 23	3 0 9 8 61	7 15 15 20 32	29 15 14 12 8	42 19 15 13 8	13 14 16 21 25 11	19 14 12 14 25 15	15 14 18 18 25	8 7 4 23 45	16 19 13 19 22	23 21 14 15 13	21 22 11 20 21	8 8 18 21 33	20 14 15 14 19	52 48 0 0	0 0 44 56 0	0 0 0 0 100	8 11 18 19 33	22 17 12 19 18
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205

TABLE 27. Q. Gender

	TOTAL			OAHU I	REGION	,			RIVE TO		SUP: RA: TRAI			ETHN:	ICITY			AGE		:	INCOME		GENI	DER
		Hono -lulu	Aiea/ Pearl /Moa- nalua	Lee -ward		-ward		Drive /Ride		Other /else		No/ Don't know				Filip -ino	18-34	35-54	55+		\$35K- \$75K	\$75K+	Male	Fe- male
	%	%	96	8	%	olo	%	%	%	96	olo	olo .	જ	8	%	oly .	olo	olo .	%	%	olo	%	%	%
GENDER Male Female	49 51	48 52	46 54	44 56	52 48	52 48	64 36	55 45	48 52	27 73	49 51	49 51	56 44	49 51	38 62	36 64	40 60	57 43	47 53	31 69	53 47	64 36	100 0	0 100
Base	401	106	64	90	62	58	21	269	47	29	282	119	99	77	66	58	130	167	99	116	134	100	196	205

APPENDIX Survey Instrument

WARD RESEARCH, INC. ATTITUDES TOWARD TRANSPORTATION WR3565

		Record Num	nber	(v01)
	Interviewer Name	Time Ended		
	Date(v0:	2) Time Started	d	
	Respondent Name	Total Minute	es	(v03)
	Respondent Phone Number	******	(v04)	*****
	Hello, I'm () from Wresearch company in Honolulu. We're conduct government regional transportation planning agen like to get your input. May I speak to the head of years.	cting a survey cy on transport	for the City a ation planning,	and State
	First, let me verify that you are over 18 years of age	э.		
	S1. Do you or does anyone in your household or	r immediate fam	ily work(REA	D LIST)
		Yes No		
	For a market research firm	1 2	IF "YES" TO	
	For the state Department of Transportation		THANK & TER	RMINATE
	For the city Dept. of Transportation Services	1 2		
	In transportation planning or engineering			
ROTATE	Q1. I'll read you some transportation planning transportation on Oahu, tell me if each of the important, not very important or not at all important.	ne following is voortant. First	ery important, (READ LIST)?	somewhat >
FACTOR		Somewhat Important		Not at all <u>Important</u>
	a. Capacity enhancement of highways4 (meaning increasing the capacity of the highway system	3 m to serve more p	2 people)	1
	b. Capacity enhancement of4 transit service (meaning increasing the capacity of	3	2	1
		the transit system	ii to serve illore j	people)
	c. Accessibility	rtation services re	∠ egardless of geoo	graphic
	d. Safety & security4 (meaning designing our transportation system to keep u	3 users safe)	2	1
	e. Helping the quality of life in4 our communities	3	2	1
	f. Supporting economic development4	3	2	1
	g. Ensuring that funding for	3	2	1
	transportation systems is adequate to meet nee		RESEARCH. INC	. (WR3635)

	Q2.	Sometimes the budgets available to make transportation improvements are limited. Sometimes the budgets available to make transportation improvements are limited. So when we develop a plan for the transportation system, we may not be able to satisfy important goals. We have to decide which is more important and how to spend the available funds.	all
		Which is more important to you, building more roadways or improving the public tran system?	sit
		Building more roadways	
	Q3.	I'll read you three Oahu areas, and tell me in which one of them should transportation improvements be focused in the next 25 years? First (READ LIST) In which are should improvements be focused?	
		Ewa/Kapolei and Central Oahu to Downtown	
		Hawaii Kai to Downtown	
		Windward Oahu to Downtown	
	Q4.	Currently, it would be difficult and expensive to build new roadways or widen existing ones in the urban core of Honolulu. I'll read you three options to deal with congestic and you tell me which you think is best. The first is to (READ LIST)	_
ROTATE OPTIONS		Convert more streets to one-way operation, install more contra-flow)
		Find ways to encourage more people to ride <i>TheBus</i> , to carpool,	
		Live with congestion	
	Q 5.		
		(v (v	
		(v (v	
	Q 6.	bus system?	nd
		Yes	
			(v)
		A WARD RESEARCH NO WIRES	

Q7. If funding from normal or existing sources is not adequate to pay for needed transportation improvements, would you support a tax increase for...? (READ LIST, THEN AFTER EACH ASK IF THEY WOULD SUPPORT TAX INCREASE)

OTATE LTERNATIVES		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't Know/RF	
a. Co	onstruction of new roadways	1	2	3	(v)
b. Wi	dening or extensions to existing roadway	s 1	2	3	(v)
c. Im	provements to the bus system	1	2	3	(v)
d. Bu	ilding a rail rapid transit system	1	2	3	(v)
f. Ac	Iding bicycle facilities	1	2	3	(v)
(IF Y Q8.	ES TO ANY IN Q7, ASK:) You supported a tax increase for improise most appropriate? Should government			of increase d	o you feel
	Raise the sales tax Raise property taxes; or Raise the gasoline tax Don't know (DO NOT RE A		2 3		(v)
b 1 2					

Q9. Do you feel that a rail rapid transit system should be constructed as a long-term transportation solution for Honolulu?

Yes	1 (CONTINUE)	
No	2 (SKIP TO Q10)	
Don't know (DO NOT READ)		(v)

(IF YES IN Q9, ASK:)

Q9a.	Would you still feel this built?	s way if raising	taxes is the	only way	rail rapid	transit	can	be
	Yes			1				
	No			2				
	Don't kno	w (DO NOT RE	AD)	9				(v)

	Q10.	Do you feel that the BRT, or bus rapid transit system, is an improvement to Honolulu's transportation system? .			
		Yes			
	(IF YE	ES IN Q10, ASK:)			
	Q10a	. Would you still support the BRT if raising taxes is the only way this improvement can be built?			
		Yes1			
		No			
- <u>}</u>		don't know (DO NOT READ) 9 (v)			
	Q11.	I'll read you three statements and tell me with which do you most agree? First			
ROTATE STATE-	Congestion is terrible and I am willing to pay higher taxes to				
MENTS	Although congestion is terrible, raising taxes to make				
	Tr	affic congestion is not so bad and I am willing to live with it			
	Q12.	Are there any transportation problems or deficiencies that you feel should be addressed or improvements you feel should be made on Oahu? (IF YES) What are they? (DO NOT READ)			
	-	(v) (v)			
	-	(v) (v)			
	Now I	have just a few questions for classification purposes only			
	Q13.	What means of transportation do you usually use to go to school or work? (DO NOT READ)			
		Drive or ride in a car			
		Take a bus 2 Ride a bicycle			
		Ride a moped4			
		Walk or travel on foot5			
		Take an airplane			
		Ride a motorcycle			
		Other (specify)			
		None, don't travel			
		Refused (DO NOT READ)			
		4 WARD RESEARCH, INC. (WR3635)			

Q14.	How did you get to work (or school) today? (DO NOT READ)				
	Drive or ride in a car 1 Take a bus 2 Ride a bicycle 3 Ride a moped 4 Walk or travel on foot 5 Take an airplane 7				
	Ride a motorcycle8				
	Work at home 9				
	Other (specify)				
	Refused (DO NOT READ) (v)				
Q15.	During the past month, how many times did you ride <i>TheBus</i> ? (v)				
Q16.	,				
	Yes				
	Refused (DO NOT READ) 9 (SKIP TO Q17) (v)				
	ES IN Q16, ASK:)				
Q16a	. How many are? (99=DON'T KNOW/REFUSED)				
	Less than five years of age(v)				
	5 to 12 years (v)				
	13 or older				
Q17.	Excluding yourself, do you have adult family members living in your household who are?				
	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u> 65 to 79 years of age 1 2				
	, ,				
	80 and older 1 2				
Q18.	What is the zip code of the area you live in? (99 = refused)				
Q19.	What is the zip code of the area where you work or attend school? (v) (99 = refused)				
(FIEL	(FIELD: ALLOW FOR SCHOOL NAME TO BE GIVEN IF ZIP CODE IS NOT KNOWN)				
5 WARD RESEARCH, INC. (WR3635)					

Q20.	What is your e	ethnic identification? (IF MIXED, ASK)	Would that include Hawaiian?	
	Caucasian		1	
	Chinese		2	
	Filipino		3	
	Hawaiian/part	:-Hawaiian	4	
	Japanese		5	
	mixed		6	
	other (specify,)	8	
	Don't know / F	Refused (DO NOT READ)	9	
IE OT	HED IN O20 C	CODE ADDRODDIATE CATEGORY		
	·	CODE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY:		
Q∠∪a.	(OTHER ETH	·	,	
		Korean		
		African American		
		Native American or Alaska Native		
		Samoan		
		Vietnamese Marshallese		
			_	
		Hispanic Other		
021	What was your	r age on your last birthday? (99 = refus	sed)	4
Q21.	virial was your	age on your last biltinary. (65 Forde	(,
Q22.	And was your	household income for 2003, before tax	(es: (READ LIST)	
		under \$25,000	1	
		\$25,000 - but under \$35,000		
		\$35,000 - but under \$50,000		
		\$50,000 - but under \$75,000		
		\$75,000 and above		
		refused (DO NOT READ)		
		,	, ,	
Q23.	(RECORD ON	NLY, DO NOT ASK) Gender:		
	•	male	1	
		female		Δ
	l		(V	,
In the	event my su	pervisor wants to verify this intervie	w, may I have your first nam	ıe
	e? (RECORD			
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ղuestion. Thank you very much for	your help in completing thi	is
surve	y.			

